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MEDICAL COLLEGE TO OPEN IN BIALYSTOK;
HEALTH MINISTRY SETS UP SCHOOLS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO BE READY BY OCTOBER 1950 -- Polska Zbrojna, 6 May 50

The J. Marchlewski College of Medicine in Bialystok will be ready in October 1950 for the fall term.

The old Branicki Palace, modernized and equipped with central heating, electric elevators, etc., will be used. The main building and the two side wings will house the administration offices, quarters for students' organizations, medical department, and an auditorium seating 500. Some departments will be housed in an adjoining building on 2 Mickiewicz Street.

The clinics will be housed in a group of buildings to be built under the Six-Year Plan. They will be about 1½ kilometers from the college. The existing hospitals will be utilized for the next few years and gradually transferred to the new clinic buildings.

At present, Bialystok has only one oculist and one laryngologist. The city needs about 800 hospital beds. The small maternity hospital only partly provides the needed space and medical care.

The Six-Year Plan provides for the building of modern dormitories for several thousand students with swimming pools, athletic fields, libraries, reading rooms, etc., and housing accommodations for professors and instructors.

ORGANIZES COURSES FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS -- Trybuna Ludu, 16 Jun 50

The Ministry of Health is organizing special schools for medical assistants. Ten schools will be opened in 1950.

The purpose of the schools is to prepare well-trained cadres for the health services. The course lasts 3 years and the curriculum is based on similar curricula in the USSR schools.

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The graduates will be employed in the health services of factories, mines, foundries, State Farms, etc.

Applicants must be 16 years of age and must have completed the eighth grade. Tuition is free.

TO REGISTER MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES -- Rzeczpospolita, 6 May 50

In accordance with the ruling of the Minister of Health, all graduates of the Medical Faculty of the College of Medicine (formerly Warsaw University) are required to register in the office of the dean, Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26-28, Warsaw, between 8 and 20 May 1950, submitting a record of their examination, seminars, practical experience, employment, etc.

Those graduating before 1 January 1949 must complete all their examinations by 31 December 1950; 1949 graduates must complete their examinations by 30 June 1950.

OPEN COURSES FOR NURSES' AIDES -- Rzeczpospolita, 10 May 50

The Central Administration of the Polish Red Cross has organized 6-month courses for nurses' aides.

The courses will be given in Warsaw, Jelenia Gora, Gorzow, Nowy Sacz, Grudziadz, and seven other localities and will be open to women between the ages of 17 and 35 who have completed seven grades of elementary school.

After a 3-month practical training in hospitals, the nurses will be employed in hospitals, health centers, clinics, etc.

It is expected that 3,000 nurses' aides will be trained this year.

ORGANIZES 10 SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 2 Jul 50

The Ministry of Health is organizing in 1950, 10 special schools for medical assistants. Courses will last 3 years. To be admitted to one of these schools, a student must be at least 16 years of age and have completed 8 years of elementary school. School programs are based on similar programs in the USSR.

RED CROSS TRAINS HYGIENISTS -- Rzeczpospolita, 17 May 50

The Warsaw Red Cross Administration is conducting a 50-hour course for hygienists open to students of higher elementary grades. The graduate hygienists will serve in summer camps throughout the country.

It is expected that about 900 students will be trained by the end of May.

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